

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Applications of)	MM Docket No. 99-153
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READING BROADCASTING, INC.)	File No. BRCT-940407KF
)	
For Renewal of License of Station)	
WTVE(TV), Channel 51,)	
Reading, Pennsylvania)	
)	
and)	
)	
ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS)	
CORPORATION)	File No. BPCT-940630KG
)	
For Construction Permit for a)	
New Television Station On)	
Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania)	

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TO: Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
SUPPLEMENT AND
SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO ENLARGE ISSUES**

Reading Broadcasting, Inc. ("Reading"), by its attorneys, hereby moves for leave to supplement its July 22, 1999 "Motion to Enlarge Issues" with the paragraph that follows and the attached public notice. Based on a review of the July 29, 1999 "Response of Adams Communications Corporation to RBI's Prehearing Brief on Scope of Issues," as well as discussions with counsel for the Mass Media Bureau, Reading believes that acceptance of this Supplement will clarify the matters under review in Reading's "Motion to Enlarge Issues" and facilitate a decision as to those matters. In the interests of allowing all

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parties a fair opportunity to respond to Reading's Motion to Enlarge Issues, as supplemented, Reading agrees that the date for opposing Reading's Motion should be extended to ten days after the date of this Supplement.

Reading's "Motion to Enlarge Issues" seeks a specialized programming issue based on WTVE's Spanish-language programming beginning on June 1, 1998, which was eleven months before the "B" cut-off date in this proceeding (April 30, 1999).¹ The "B" cut-off date is the relevant date for "freezing" the applicants' comparative postures under the standard comparative issue.² Reading is not seeking post-license term credit under the Commission's comparative renewal policy. Rather, Reading is seeking specialized programming credit as a component of the standard comparative issue in light of WTVE's programming as it existed prior to the "B" cut-off date.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See Report No. 24457A, released March 26, 1999 (copy attached).

² See *Pleasant Hope Broadcasting Co.*, 6 FCC Rcd 6553 (Rev. Bd. 1991); *Mableton Broadcasting Co.*, 5 FCC Rcd 6314 (Rev. Bd. 1990) (subsequent history omitted) at ¶¶ 30-31; *Alexander S. Klein, Jr.*, 86 FCC 2d 423 (1981).

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING OF COMMERCIAL TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF PETITION TO DENY AND HEARING FEE DEADLINES

REPORT NO. 24457A

RELEASED: March 26, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that the below-described application is accepted for filing. This application was timely filed against the application of Reading Broadcasting, Inc., for renewal of the license of commercial broadcast station WTVE(TV), Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania (BRCT-940407KF). Because the application listed herein is mutually exclusive with a renewal application that is no longer subject to competing applications in accordance with former 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3515(e), no subsequently filed application which would be in conflict with the application on this list will be accepted for filing. However, petitions to deny the below-described application may be filed no later than the close of business on April 30, 1999. The renewal applicant named above and the competing applicant listed below may amend their applications, by minor amendment only, as a matter of right, not later than the close of business on April 30, 1999. Amendments filed pursuant to this notice are subject to provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3572(b).

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3572(d)(1), the applicant described below (unless exempt pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114) must submit a hearing fee of \$8,640.00 which shall be paid no later than June 1, 1999, or the application will thereafter be dismissed. The above-described renewal applicant must also pay the hearing fee by that date. 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3572(d)(2).

NOTE: An original and two copies of a transmittal letter, accompanied by a completed FCC Form 159 (July 1997 Edition) and a payment in the amount of \$8,640.00, should be submitted so that it is received by 11:59 p.m. on the payment date specified above at the Commission's lockbox bank, whose mailing address is:

Federal Communications Commission
Mass Media Services
P.O. Box 358170
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5170

Hearing fee payments can also be made in person or by couriered-delivery up to 11:59 p.m. on the above payment date at the location and in the manner specified in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide."

The FCC Form 159 must be appropriately filled out, including the name and address of the applicant and the file number of the application. When entering the file number for new applications, omit the first letters (i.e., "BPCT") of the file number. Renewal applicants should enter their call sign. The fee type code for comparative hearing for commercial TV applications is MWT.

To ensure proper credit of the payment, the hearing fee transmittal letter should identify the applicant, the application file number (or call sign), and the City and State of the proposed or existing facility.

Failure to make the hearing fee payment in a timely manner will result in dismissal of the underlying, pending application. 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1112.

BPCT-940630KG

Reading, Pennsylvania

ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Channel 51

ERP (vis): 5000 KW; HAAT:153 meters

Tower site: on Gibraltar Hill, approximately 1 km west of
Seyfert, approximately 1.4 km SSE of
Ridgewood, 1.34 km SSE of the Route 176-Route
724 intersection, Berks County, PA
(40-17-15/75-53-45)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Myra Powe, a secretary in the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to File Supplement and Supplement to Motion to Enlarge Issues was served, this 30th day of July 1999, via hand delivery, to the following:

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